

INFANT MORTALITY

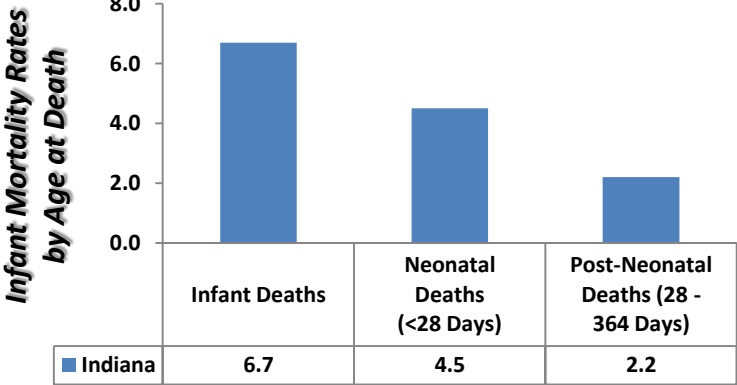
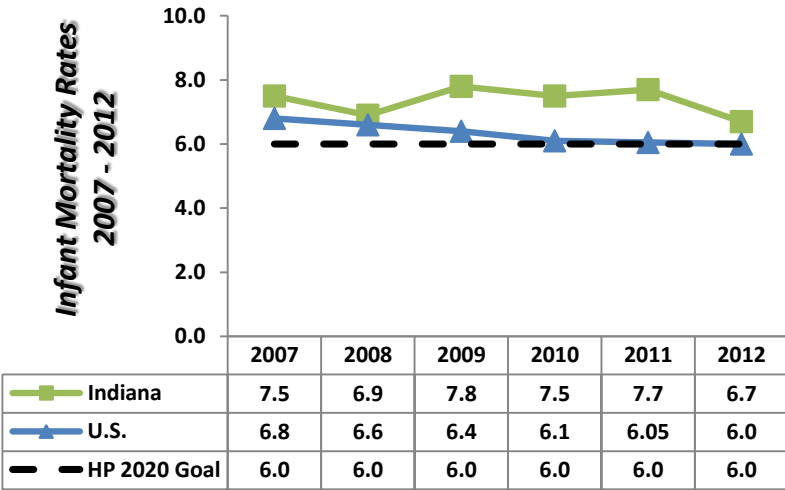
INDIANA 2012

For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Mortality Report, Tables 2 and 8 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/mortality/2012/toc.htm>)

HOSPITAL REGION	IMR
CENTRAL Brown, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Shelby	6.1
CENTRAL SOUTHWESTERN Clay, Greene, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo	6.2*
EASTERN Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Tipton	6.5
MIDWESTERN Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Miami, Newton, Pulaski, Starke, White	9.7
NORTHEASTERN Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, Whitley	5.4
NORTHERN Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall, St. Joseph	7.6
NORTHWESTERN Lake, Porter	8.4
SOUTHEASTERN Dearborn, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley, Rush, Union, Wayne	8.2
SOUTHERN Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Orange, Scott, Switzerland, Washington	6.4
SOUTHWESTERN Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick	6.8
WESTERN Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren	6.7
*Numerator less than 20, rate unstable.	

INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- If Indiana had the same rate of infant deaths as the national average, 56 more babies would have survived in 2012
- Black infants are 2.7 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana

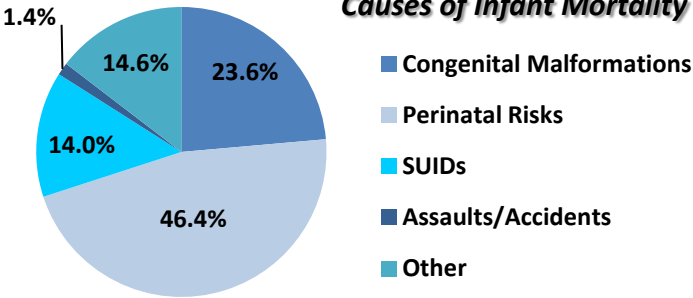


Note: U.S. 2012 rate is *PROVISIONAL*

PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance abuse
- Promote safe sleep practices
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness

Causes of Infant Mortality



BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

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Indiana State
Department of Health
Maternal and Child Health

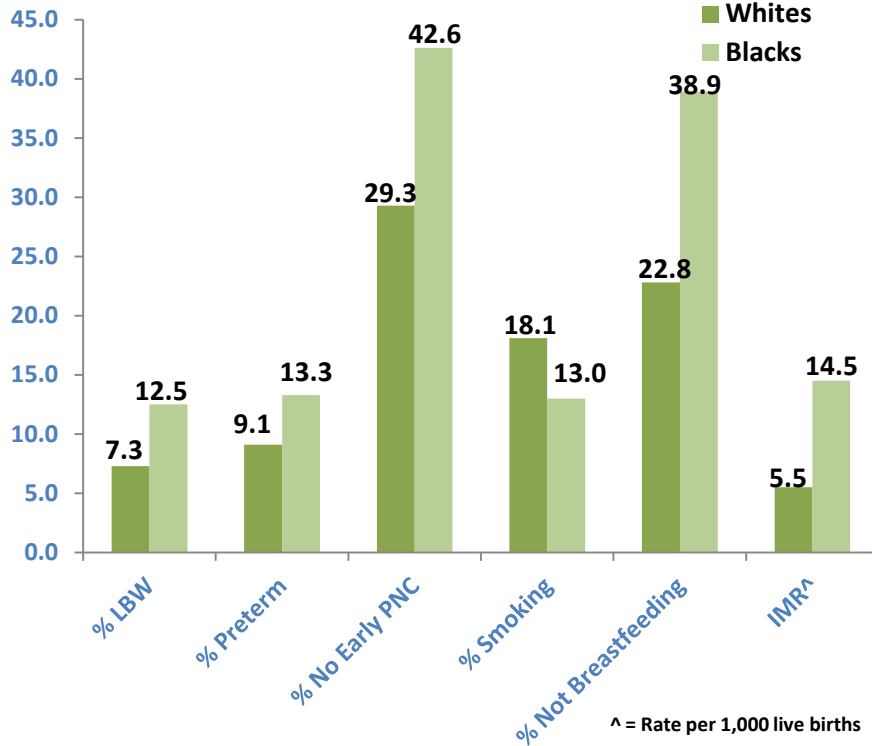
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2012/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 83,250 live births:
 - 81.5% White
 - 12.1% Black
 - 90.4% Non-Hispanic
 - 9.5% Hispanic
- Better LBW rate compared to the nation
- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation's worst
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC

DISPARITIES IN INDIANA

- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are less likely to breastfeed at hospital discharge
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care
IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NC= No Comparable Measure

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (<37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING
Northwestern	8.5 7.6% Higher	10.6 10.4% Higher	30.1 4.7% Lower	10.9 33.9% Lower	31.3 28.3% Higher
Northern	7.7 2.5% Lower	9.2 4.2% Lower	37.6 19.0% Higher	16.4 0.6% Lower	18.1 25.8% Lower
Northeastern	7.7 2.5% Lower	9.2 4.2% Lower	45.5 44.0% Higher	14.3 13.3% Lower	19.2 21.3% Lower
Midwestern	7.9 No difference	9.0 6.3% Lower	33.3 5.4% Higher	23.4 41.8% Higher	28.4 16.4% Higher
Western	6.9 12.7% Lower	9.0 6.3% Lower	25.8 18.4% Lower	17.8 7.9% Higher	23.5 3.7% Lower
Eastern	8.7 10.1% Higher	9.9 3.1% Higher	26.6 15.8% Lower	24.7 49.7% Higher	32.3 32.4% Higher
Central	7.1 10.1% Lower	8.1 15.6% Lower	30.3 4.1% Lower	23.7 43.6% Higher	31.6 29.5% Higher
Southwestern	8.0 1.3% Higher	9.7 1.0% Higher	29.5 6.6% Lower	13.6 17.6% Lower	21.7 11.1% Lower
Southeastern	7.6 3.8% Lower	9.3 3.1% Lower	28.6 9.5% Lower	22.7 37.6% Higher	32.8 34.4% Higher
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Southern	7.8 1.3% Lower	9.5 1.0% Lower	27.7 12.3% Lower	19.2 16.4% Higher	26.8 9.8% Higher
Indiana	7.9	9.6	31.6	16.5	24.4
United States	8.0	NC	25.9	8.7	22.5

*Bottom number is percent difference from State.